



**U.S. EMBASSY IN HANOI**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2017 ENGLISH CONNECT PROGRAM**

The American Center and EducationUSA Advising Center – Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy Hanoi are offering TOEFL courses in Hanoi. The courses will be delivered and managed by IIG Academy. These courses are open to students of grade 9, 10 and 11 who plan to study in the U.S. in the near future. The courses are designed to help Vietnamese students improve their TOEFL scores to be accepted to U.S. universities and colleges, as well as to have more chances to be awarded scholarships.

The courses will last approximately 84 hours (about 14 weeks and three classes per week). Selected students will learn how to master the four skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing on the iBT TOEFL Test.

All courses are free of charge; no fees will be collected from students for participation and computer access. Students must attend at least 95% of class hours in order to gain certificates. Classes will take place after school hours or during weekends at IIG Vietnam.

**A. Who is Eligible to apply:**

Eligible candidates for this program should:

- ❖ be students of grade 9, 10 and 11 attending Vietnamese schools in Hanoi;
- ❖ have GPA of the most recent school year equal to or higher than 8.0 on a 10-point scale; and,
- ❖ have a valid official test record with scores of 71 or higher in the TOEFL internet-based, or 525 in the TOEFL paper-based, or 6.0 in the IETLS or equivalent (TOEIC, PTA, etc.); Eligible students who don't have valid official test score report should attend a test at IIG Vietnam. IIG Academy will contact suitable candidates later to inform about the test.

**B. How to apply:**

- ❖ Complete the application form at <https://goo.gl/YoVWQ4>;
- ❖ Submit official school transcripts for the most recent school year. Notarized English translation is not required;
- ❖ Provide the valid official English score report (if any).

Valid official English score report (if any) and transcripts should be combined in one PDF file, and submitted online at <https://goo.gl/YoVWQ4> **before 5:00pm, Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. No exceptions will be made regarding the deadline.

A deposit to IIG is required for materials and will be reimbursed to students upon successful completion of the course.

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